

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 7, replace the paragraphs starting at line 4 and ending at line 25 with the following paragraphs.

On opposite sides of the ~~coil carrying~~ coil-carrying portion 34, 35, the yokes 32, 33 comprise two further parts 38, 39 and 40, 41, respectively, forming a cradle for the ~~coil carrying~~ coil-carrying portion 34, 35 and having surfaces 46-49 for abutment against the respective magnetic cores 25-28. The ~~coil carrying~~ coil-carrying portions 34, 35 are detachably attached, here fastened by bolts from above, to the further parts 38, 39 and 40, 41, respectively. The cradle defined by the further parts 38, 39 and 40, 41 is such that it allows displacement of the ~~coil carrying~~ coil-carrying portions 34, 35 substantially vertically upwards upwardly. In that way the coils 36, 37 can be easily dismounted and exchanged if required. The ~~coil carrying~~ coil-carrying portions 34, 35 can have the shape of a circular or square bar of magnetic material, around which the coils 36, 37 are wound.

The yokes 32, 33 furthermore comprise a number of pivoted portions 42-45, here being arranged to be pivoted substantially horizontally to enable access of parts of the device being situated under the electromagnetic brake 24 and which may need to be accessed for exchange and maintenance. The pivoted parts 42-45 form part of the parts 38-41 described above which are arranged on opposite sides of the ~~coil carrying~~ coil-carrying portions 34, 35 and connected thereto.

Page 7, replace the paragraph starting at line 34 and ending at Page 8, line 3 with the following paragraph.

The yokes 32, 33 could comprise further parts or portions, but the proposed solution is sufficient for enabling a fast and simple adjustment of the yoke size to different mould widths, that is magnetic core widths. Suitably the ~~coil carrying~~ coil-carrying portions 34, 35 have a standard size and the length of the further parts 38-41 is adjusted with reference to the width of the mould/magnetic core.

Page 8, replace the paragraph starting at line 19 and ending at line 23 with the following paragraph.

The yokes 32, 33 preferably have the shape of bars or plates. The ~~coil carrying~~ coil-carrying portions 34, 35 can be supplied separately to a user of a device for continuous or semi-continuous casting of metals, who then easily cuts and shapes the further parts 38-41 himself from a suitable bar material.